TOMBSTONE TALES

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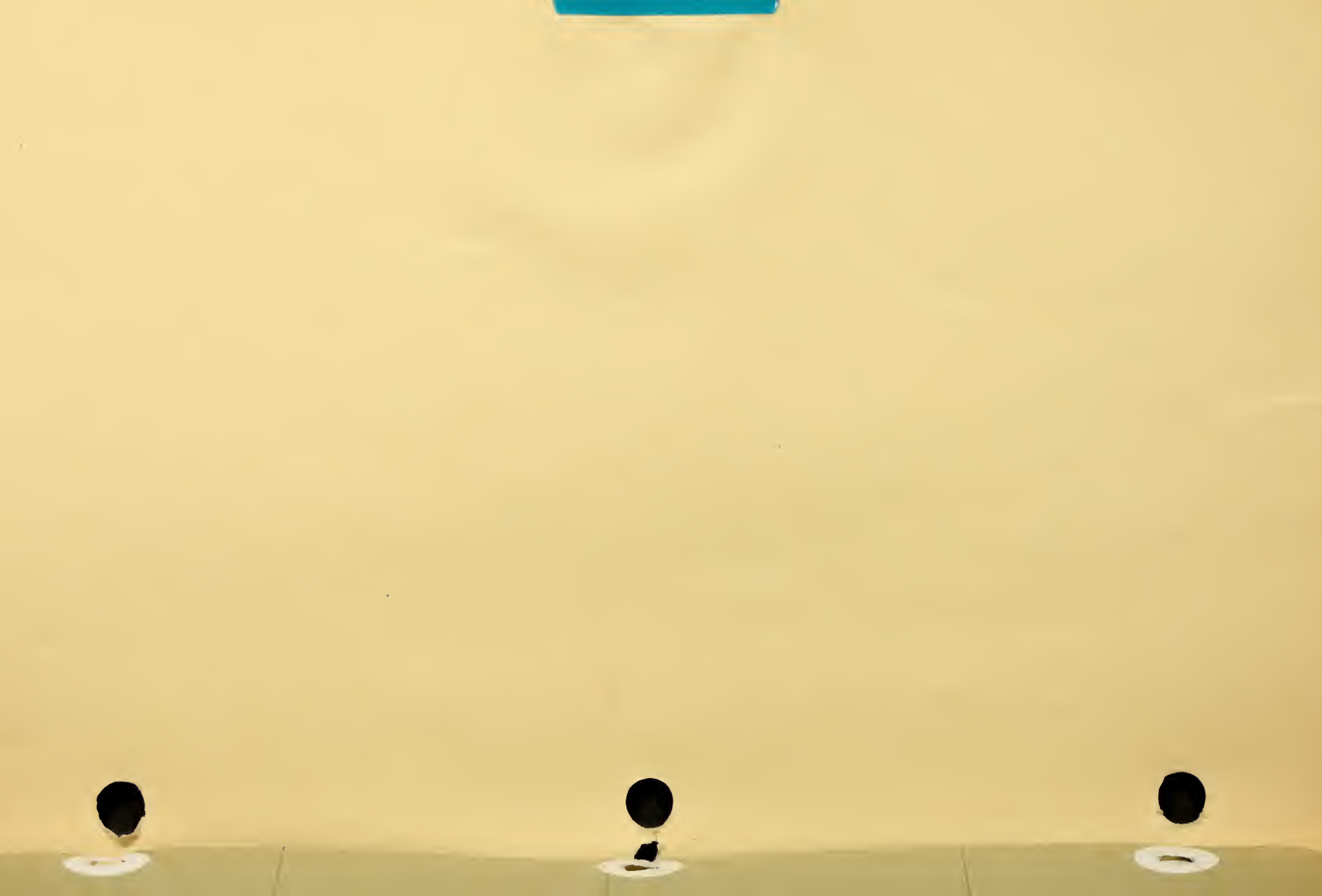

Meetinghouse Graveyard,
Jaffrey Center, N.H.

Deceases are thy servants Lord,
They fly at thy command;
I'll not attempt a murmuring word,
Against thy chastning hand.

Mr. Samuel Jaquith,
who died Sept. 5th, 1803;
in the 43d year of his age

Death steady to his purpose from the womb,
Pursues till we are driven to ye tomb!
O reader wisely lay this thought to heart
And seek an interest in the better part
Then when you close in death your mortal eyes
Your soul may rise & reign above ye skies.

Mrs. Ann Gillmore, wife of
Capt. Roger Gillmore
who departed this life Novr. ye 22d,
1779 in the 31st year of her age.

Peterborough, N.H.

Beyond the flight of time,-
Beyond the reign of death,-
There surely is some blessed clime,
Where life is not a breath.-

Nancy, wife of Joseph Hartwell
Died Aug. 8, 1853 - AEt 60

Our dearest friends, when Death shall call,
At once must hence depart;
In heaven Oh! may we meet them all,
And never, never part.

Sally, wife of John Mussey
Died Aug. 27, 1840, AEt 61

In Memory of
Doctor Nathaniel Henchman, a
native of this town, who practiced
Physic two years at Acquackanock in
the state of New Jersey, from whence
he went to the southward & settled
at Woodville in the state of Mississippi,
where far from his kindred & friends, he
died Sept. 5, 1819. AEt 32

In him closed the fifth successive
generation of the same name & the
fourth of men of a public literary profession

By distant hands his dying eyes were clos'd,
By distant hands his decent limbs compos'd,
By distant hands his humble grave adorn'd,
By strangers honour'd, & by strangers mourn'd,
In distant climes, without a stone or name
He rests, who here had friends, a home & honest fame.

The tender flower of heavenly hue,
Mid thorns of sin and sorrow blew,
But kindly pluck'd to heaven 'tis borne
And in an Angel's bosom worn.

Nabby Curtis, daur. of
Samuel Curtis Esqr. & Mrs.
Abigail his wife, who died
March the 2d, 1796
Aged 6 years & 3 months

Mature in virtue, not advanc'd in age,
They quit too soon this worlds far sarcastic stage;
Born to do good, & anxious to excell
Who ever knew them new they acted well.

Mr. Samuel Emerson, son of Capt. Nathaniel & Mrs.
Mercy Emerson, who died August 18, 1805;
aged 21 years.
also Jarvis Emerson, died May 29, 1808;
aged 19 years.
also John Emerson, died Sept. 26, 1799;

Old Willard Cemetery,
Between Hinsdale, N.H.
& Brattleboro, Vt.

Tho death a mighty victor stands,
And loth to yield his prey
Yet by the power of God's command
Resistless must obey
Tho in the grave my body lies,
Slain by Death's fatal wound
The wish'd for hour with speed draws nigh
That frees me from the ground.

Nathan Willard, Esq.
Departed this life March 12th, 1784
in ye 60th year of his age

Here lies buried the remains of madam
Hannah Willard, relict of Col. Josiah
Willard of Fort Dummer. She was an
affectionate faithful wife, a tender
mother, a cordial friend & a sincere
Christian and quitted mortality
May 13th, 1772 in the 78th year
of her age, leaving behind her a
numerous progeny & a noble example.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

Rte. 32,
Richmond, N.H.

Lips I have kissed ye are faded and cold
Hands I have pressed ye are covered with mould
Forms I have clasped ye are crumbling away
And soon by your side the weepers will lay.

Rocepha A., wife of
Elijah Hubbard & dau. of B. & L.
Swan, died in Milford, Mass.
Nov. 23, 1854, AE 23

Francestown, N.H.

Happy the company that's gone
From cross to crown from thrall to throne;
How loud they sing upon the shore,
To which they sail'd in healt before!

Mr. Isaac Brewster,
died April the 11th, 1782;
Aged 61 years and 8 months.

Though you're in health, & feel secure
And little think that Death is near
Yet you, my friends, ere long must die
And turn to dust, as well as I.

Mrs. Esther Fisher,
wife of
Mr. Nathan Fisher
who died Dec. 27, 1814 in
the 68th year of her age

On Rte. 12A, Between
Keene & Surry, N.H.

His mind was tranquil and serene
No terrors in his looks were seen
His Savour's smile dispeled the gloom
And smoothed his passage to the tomb.

Henry Ellis
died Aug. 3, 1838 - aged 90 years.

-My glass is run-
Stop traveller don't heedless pass me by
But stop & shed a tear & have a sigh
Here lies a man whose heart was kind & free
Who was ever lov'd with God like Charity.

Mr. Joseph Turner
who died Apr. 5, 1818
in the 75th year of his age

Washington Street,
Keene, N.H.

Tis hard to leave our friends behind,
And fair earth's bountious sweets,
The place where man is first consign'd
And where man his dear partner meets
But we must all submit to fate,
And when our call is pronounc'd upon
We must leave our world and state
And go to regions above unknown.

Mr. Charles Fitch
who died July 18th, 1800
In his 30th year.

See the dear youth just enter life,
Bud forth like a flower in May,
Stay long enough to seal our hearts,
Then smile and die away.

Betsey, dau. of Rufus &
Dorothy Hougten,
died 26, Oct. 1809
aged 2 years 8 months & 3 days

In the midst of Life we are in death
Oh happy child how soon thy race was run
Thy tryals over and thy labors done
Now free from anxious cares and sorrows rest
While with thy Saviour's love and favour blest.

Elizabeth, the eldest daughter
of the Rev'd Clement & Mrs.
Elizabeth Sumner, who departed
this life Feb. 26st A.D. 1767
aged 7 years and 4 days

Washington Street,
Keene, N.H.

Oh! take the tears mortallity's relief,
And till we share your joys forgive our grief,
Those little rites a stone a verse recieve
It's all a husband all your friends can give.

Sarah,
wife of Thomas Baker, Esqr.
died 24, April, 1807 -aged 75

Rte. 63 to
Hinsdale, N.H.

Why do ye friends repine
Since all my cares are o'er
Rejoice that we thro' grace divine
Shall meet to part no more.

Mr. Moses Evens
Died Feby 6th, 1807, aged 86

What tho her days on earth were few
Sharp pangs of guilt she never knew
And never will:- for here
In this deep grave her mortal part
Secure from guilt & greif & smart
Will rest from year to year
Until that all important day
When Death must yield up all its prey
And from this putrid tomb
Meranda all refin'd shall rise
A spotless maid t' adorn the skies
Cloath'd in immortal bloom.

Miss Meranda Stebbins, daughr of
Lieut Elihu & Mrs. Leucretia Stebbins
Died Febry the 3rd 1803 in the 16th
year of her age.

Mt. Caesar Cemetery,
Swanzey, N.H.

Now dwells above remote from human woes,
Where calm content with endless pleasureflows,
Then cease thou best of mourners to complain,
Thy lovely friend has left a world of pain,
Think that ere many years shall roll away
Thou too will flourish in immort'l day,
That silent time in some remoter hour
Will drop the veil, that shades this opening flower.

Capt. Henry Morse who died
August 24th, 1787 in
the 54 Year of his Age

My body now lies in the ground
And mould'ring back to dust
In hopes that in the glorious morn
To rise among the just.

Col. Oliver Capron,
died July 30, 1816; aged 80

Westport, N.H.

In memory of M^{r} Jonathan Holbrook
who Died may the 4th in the
yeare 1796 in his 86 yeare.

This is the comfort i enjoy,
when new distress be gins,
I read thy word i run thy way,
and hate my formor sins.

He's gone beyond this lower sky,
Up where eternal ages roll;
Where solid pleasures never die,
And fruits immortal feast the soul.

Jonathan Ames, son of
Lieut. David & Mrs. Peggy Ames,
died April 27th, 1814; in
the 17 year of his age.

But is she dead? No, no, she lives;
Her happy spirit flies
To heaven above, and there receives
The long-expected prize.

Mrs. Mary, wife of
Mr. Amos Tenney,
who died March 12, 1829
AE 66

So fades each lovely blooming flow'r,
Frail smiling solace of an hour!
So soon our transient comforts fly,
And pleasures only bloom to die.

Miles & Mark Hadley, sons of
Mr. Abijah & Mrs. Abigail Hadley,
who were born April 8, 1798; &
died August 16, 1800.
Aged 2 years, 4 months & 8 days

Come stop my friends & look at me,
Who once was in ye world with thee
But now lies moldren in ye dust
In hopes to dwell among ye Just.

Lieut. John Cumings
who departed this life
Sept. 20th, 1789 in the
79th year of his age

In realms of bliss, beyond the verge of time,
Her name shall flourish, in immortal prime,
Tho' here alas! her life's short circuit ends!
The best of wifes, of Sisters, and of Friends.

Mrs. Lois Dennis, wife of
Moses Dennis Jr. who died
May 30th, 1816; aged 30

Our hearts are fasten'd to this world;
By strong & endless ties,
But every sorrow cuts a string
And urges us to rise.

In Memory of
Mrs. Ruth Poor, wife of
Mr. Stephen Poor, who died
March 22d, 1812; AET 38
Also two infants one died June 30th, 1804;
the other with its mother

Pine Hill Cemetery,
Rte.122, Hollis, N.H.

Jesus who holds the key of death,
Did in a moment seize my breath;
Children a warning take by me,
For sudden death prepared be.

In Memory of Anna Kendall, dau. of
Mr. Hezekiah & Mrs. Abigail Kendall,
who was drowned on the 21st of July,
1802; in the 3d year of her age.

Determin'd are the days that fly
Successive o'er thy head;
The number'd hour is on the wing,
Which lays thee with the dead.

Mrs. Lucy, wife of Mr. John Shedd
Died June 26, 1837, AEt 68.

Off Rte. 9,
W. Chesterfield, N.H.

In peace my ashes here shall rest,
My soul reclin'd on Jesus breast
Till the last trump shall wake the dead
And join each limb to Christ our head!

Mr. Jonathan Davis
died March the 22nd 1799
in the 46th year of his age

Oh! my dear friends remember me,
Dust unto dust must mingled be,
I have been activ from my birth
But now am cal'd to taste of death.

Mrs. Lydia, Consort of
Mr. Joshua Tyler Jr.
who died 13, Jan. 1805 in the
21 year of her age

Great God I own thy sentence just,
And nature must decay;
I yield my body to the dust,
To dwell with fellow clay.

Mr. Abraham Farr
who died Jan. 18, 1810
in the 78 year of his age

Lovely as the damask rose
Which drops her leves in June
So when we se her eye lids clos^{d}
Her beauty^{s} gone as soon.

Betsey Farr, daughter of
David & Mary Farr, who died
July 4, 1798
in the 18th year of hur age.

From this sad scene, turn, turn your tearful eyes,
And trace the soul up through aerial skies;
And think, my soul, when thou too must appear,
And from thy Judge, the final sentence hear.

Mrs. Patty, wife of
Deac. Ephraim Burge,
who died Aug.3, 1822, AEt 57

Though here I lie a lump of clay,
And speechless as you see,
I say to you who stand and view,
Prepare to follow me.

Samuel, son of Mr. Samuel &
Mrs. Martha Willoughby, who
died May 2, 1824, AEt 17

In youth he was a scholar bright,
In learning he took great delight;
He was a Major's only Son,
It was for love he was undone.

Doctor John Jones, who departed
this life July 14th, 1796 in
the year of his age.

Surviving friends come view the place,
Prepar'd for Adam's guilty race;
No age exempted you may see,
Death had a summons fix'd for me.

Miss Hannah Eastman, daughter of
Mr. Amos Eastman Junr. & Mrs.
Ruth his wife, who deceas'd
May 29th, 1798 in the
15th year of her age.

Cemetery near Church,
Hollis, N.H.

Where is ye man who draws his breath
Safe from disease, secure from death?
An empty tale a morning flower;
Cut down & wither'd in an hour
But faith forbids these mournful sighs;
And sees ye sleeping dust arise.

Mr. Peter Wheeler, who departed
this life, March 28th, 1772, in
the 68th year of his age

Mr. Moses Thurston, at a religious conference
April 6th, 1800
while addressing the throne of grace
being fervently engaged was call'd into
eternity and without struggle or groan
resign'd his spirit to God who gave it:
in his 80th year.

Could we but feel as he appear'd,
On Pisgah's top to stand,
We should not wish to tarry here
But long for th' promis'd land.

The rising morning can't assure
That we shall end the day;
For death stands ready at the door
To snatch our lives away.

In Memory of Mrs. Mary Jewett,
the 2d wife of Capt. Nathaniel
Jewett, who died immediately
after child birth, June 7, 1816
in the 36 year of her age.

Also their two infant children

Cemetery near Church,
Hollis, N.H.

Erected in memory of William Cumings Atwel (Son of Mr. John Atwel & Mrs. Bridget his wife) he departed this life Janry. ye 26th 1778 in ye 15th year of his age.

This misfortunate youth was mortally wounded by falling & being caught under a sled deeply laden with wood about 48 hours befor his death to the great grief of his affectionate parents.

On Common, Temple, N.H.

A patient sufferer here doth lye
Beneath these colder clods
& lovely footsteps in her life
Asuredly she trod
& whn God call'd her from the stage
To death she was resign'd
& we most firmly do believe
In glory she doth shine.

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Friends as I am so you must be
Now seek God's grace to be with me.

Mrs. Judeth Searl, wife of
Mr. David Searl & daughter
of Capt. Saml. Sayword,
who died Oct. 12, 1790 in ye
52 year of her age.

When I stood firm robust and strong,
God call'd my soul away,
This shoes man's life is but a span,
Bound to eternity.

Mr. Eldad Spafford, who died
Jan. 6, 1806; in the 62 year
of his age

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Frost Hill Cemetery,
Marlboro, N.H.

Just in the midst of life's gay bloom,
As time away did pass,
He's hurried to the silent tomb,
And wither'd like the grass
But his immortal spirit flies,
(Though Death did him destroy)
To paradise above the skies,
Those boundless realms of joy.

Mr. John Ward,
who died 23 Jan., 1802,
in the 23 year of his age:
he was the 2d son of Capt. Reuben & Mrs. Sally Ward

A flower, a son was given,
A splended prise from heaven,
Twas God the Father gave it
Twas his again to take it.

Erected by Col. Richard Roberts,
in memory of his Grandson Bildad Frost
who died April 16th 1795.
Aged 5 months

In memory of
Mrs. Elizabeth Tucker, wife of Mr. Abijah Tucker,
who died Aug. 22, 1820
aged 94 ys. 8 mo. & 3 ds.

She put her trust in Christ alone,
Who came on earth for to atone,
For all the sins that men commit,
And call them home when he sees fit,
When trembling limbs refuse their weight,
And films slow gathering dim the sight,
And clouds obscure the mental light,
Tis natures precious boon to die.

Mrs. Tucker liv'd to see the 5th generation.

Frost Hill Cemetery,
Marlboro, N.H.

In Memory of
Mr. Joseph Webster,
Mariner late of Sandwich
who died at Marlborough, N.H.
11, June 1814 AE 30

When friends do part or where their graves do fall,
It matters not to die, in Christ is all.

In dust I ly, to dust I turn,
This is my place my distant jurn,
O! think of death heaven and hell,
Make God your friend & all is well.

Mrs. Susannah Howard,
wife of Mr. Theophilus Howard,
who departed this life 22d Oct. 1803,
in the 78th year of her age

O! happy state in which the dead are cast!
Their pain is gone, their troubles all are past!
And whilst their bodies stay behind at rest,
Their pious souls with happiness are blest.

Miss Abigail Fife,
2d dau. of Dea. Silas and Mrs. Abigail
Fife, who died 15 Jan. 1800,
aged 17 years, 1 month, and 12 days

Vryling, son of
Joseph French,
died
Nov. 14, 1804.
in the 25, year
of his age

Ruth, wife of
Joseph French,
died
June 20, 1813
in the 56, year
of her age

The sleeping dust, of Son & Mother,
By mourning Friends, place'd here together,
By Husband & Daughters left behind;
By Father & Sisters will be join'd.

My glass is run my life is spent,
My earthly temple was but lent;
Why should I wish a length of years,
To spend in such a vale of tears?

Mrs. Mary Robbins,
the wife of Mr. David Robbins,
who died 29 Jan. 1796,
in the 39 year of her age.

Sacred to the Memory
of Mrs. Rebekah Cutter,
Consort of Capt. Solomon Cutter:
Also a little Babe of
theirs Born & died a little befor
her Death Oct.r 18th, 1782:
In the 40th Year of her Age.

Blest is the Memory of the Just,
Though they Lie Sleeping in the Dust;
And happy they'll be when they Rise,
Through grace to shine among ye wise;
In Relms of Light and Peace above,
To sing and praise Redeeming Love.

Sacred to the memory of Lieut. Palamedus Perkins
of Lunenburg Mss. who died in
Rindge May 22, 1813 much lamented
Aged 40 years

My tender wife, do not complain
That I am call'd away,
I trust that we shall meet again
At the decisive day;
O may we meet on that blest shore
Where parting tears are known no more.

How frail is youth! how soon its roses fade!
And lose their charms in death's terrifick shade.
The parents fondest hopes is snatch'd away,
And all that's left is poor corrupting clay;
But souls redeem'd shall live beyound the tomb
In youthfull vigour and immortal bloom.

Miss Polly Hale, dau. of
Col. Nathan Hale & Mrs. Abigail
his wife who died Sept. 26th, 1795.
Aged 17 years & 5 months

In memory of
Mr. Thomas Wetherbee,
who died 29 May 1801; in the
51 year of his age.

His death was ocationed by
the fall of a tree.

He leaves his own appointed task,
And then proceeds to help his friend,
Till to the fatal spot he comes,
When Heaven decreed his days should end.

Here view him crush'd beneath the tree,
The blood runs streeming from his wound
One moment in the midst of health
The next, struct dead upon the ground.

Fresh as ye morn ye summer rose,
Hangs withered ere its noon
We scarce enjoy ye balmy Gift,
But mourn ye pleasure gone.

Convers Richardson, son of
Mr. Jephihah & Mrs. Abi Richardson
who died Feb^{r} 19th, 1776
Aged 2 years wanting 7 days.

Rindge, N.H.

Pause here my friends, whose footsteps
this way tend
Time's on the wing, soon will your moments end;
Perhaps you boast of health, or wealth enjoy,
Death in an instant can your hopes destroy.

Mr. John Townsend
who died at Keene,
Oct. 25, 1832, AE 59

The beauteous youth is gone,
The much-lov'd object's fled;
Enter'd his long eternal home
And numbur'd with the dead.

Benjamin Smith, son of
Mr. Bradwill and Mrs. Persis Smith
who died Oct. 6th, 1811
Aged 8 months and 28 days

Park Hill,
Westmoreland, N.H.

Beloved Son, thy memory claims a tear -
Untimely fallen in thy bright career
Death's seal impress'd upon thy manly brow
Thy head on its cold pillow resteth now.

William A., son of
J. & S. Brown
Died Mar. 22, 1829 -AEt 18

Hopkinton, N.H.

AFFECTION
has deposited in this grave
the remains of the Honorable
Richard Evans
late a Judge of the Superior Court of
this State
Aged 39 Years
He was a gr^{e}at$\not{e}$ and good man.
Hark! how the sacred calm which breathes around,
Bids every fierce, tumultuous passion cease:
In still small accents whispering from the ground
A grateful earnest of eternal peace.

Her Eulogy is written on the hearts of her friends.

In testimony of sincere affection,
this humble monument was erected by
E. Darling,
to inform the passing Stranger that
beneath rests the head of the beloved
Eliza W. Parker,
youngest daughter of Lt. E.P. who died
of consumption, May 11, 1820.
AEt 18

Invidious Death! How dost thou rend asunder
The bonds of nature, and the ties of love.

Her friends were - ALL, who knew her.

Øld North Cemetery,
Concord, N.H.

Erected in Memory of
Deacon Joseph Hall, who departed
this Life April ye 8th, AD 1784 in
ye 77th year of his Age.
Through Life he was a Pattern of Hospitality
his Hope was founded in Jesus and his Confidence
in God.
Hear you this Sound Alarming Sound
Prepare to meet your Fate.
Death that writes Finis to your works
Is Knocking at the Gate.

Greenfield, N.H.

My partner dear do not complain
Yours is the loss but mine the gain
He lent you me but for a time
And now hath took me in my prime
Dry up your tears nor for me grieve
T'is well you've reason to believe
Indeed our God doth all things well
And now my loving friends farewell.

Capt. Hugh McAdams, who
departed this life Decr 17, 1800
in the 43 year of his age.

You sprightly youth come read my face,
As I lie here in this dark place,
When nature calls for her just due
You must lie down in silence too.

Mr. Henry Blanchard, son of
Mr. Stephen Blanchard & Mrs. Lucy
his wife, who died Feb. 7th, 1802;
in the 20th year of his age

Near Pythian Home,
West Swanzey, N.H.

No more pain & sorrow shalt thou vie,
No see thy Husbands & children die,
When thy hand grew palsied & thy eye
Dim with age, then was thy time to die.

Anna, wife of Maj. Jotham Whitcomb
who died Jan 11, 1845,
in the 70 y'r of her age

Enter'd within this silent grave she lies,
Mouldring to dust obscur'd from human eyes,
Her soul has sweetly fled, to realms above,
Where vice and woe are not but all is love.

Mrs. Esther, wife of Mr. Nathaniel
Prime, who died May 11, 1816,
in the 23 year of her age

Chesterfield, N.H.

Tho' young or healthy you may be,
Prepare to meet your God;
For soon the ground which covrs me
Will be your dark abode.

Mr. William Shirtliff
who died 25th Dec., 1801 in
the 72d year of his age.

Let sorrow change to sacred mirth,
Know, God in love has given,
The pure in heart, who mourn on Earth
Perpetual smiles in Heaven.

Mrs. Jane Whitney, wife of
Lieut Ephraim Whitney, died Nov. 9th,
1795 in ye 73 year of her age

Here lies entombed the body of a Youth,
Whose mind began to taste ye sweets of truth;
The envenomed shaft of ruthless Death is hurled,
And Pascal droops away, & quits the world.

Pascal Ladd (son of Mr. Timothy &
Mrs. Rachel Ladd.) Departed this
life Aug. 1st, 1792;
aged 13 Years, & 28 Days.

Orford, N.H.

In Memory of Capt. Jeremiah Post;
died at Benington by ye Fate of war
August 26th 1777 in his 33d Year.

Brave Capt. Post who once did die For to
Defend our Liberty

Brookline, N.H.

In memory of Mr. Joseph Tucker,
who departed this life May 22d 1799,
in the 33d Year of his age.

Erected by his Father.

And is he dead - can I believe,
That he should die, and I should live?
Methinks it may the knot untie,
Better to live, fitter to die.

Nathaniel V., Son of
Cap. Nathaniel & Mrs. Betsy Shattuck.
He was kill'd by a sand bank caving on him,
June 4, 1825, AEt 6 ys.

In the sand pit this child was sought,
And by his Father he was found;
Too late; alas for life had fled,
Death, his cold hand on him had laid.

Meetinghouse Road,
N. Hinsdale, N.H.

Slate C.
Son of Henry & Lydia Butler,
died Apr. 18, 1863,
AE. 22 y's 9 m's 6 d's

He was a Private of Co. F. 5th N.H. Vol.
Engaged in Battles of Fairoaks, Savage
Station, Peach Orchard, White Oak Swamp,
White Oak Creek & Turkey Bend.

Sumner S. Burnham, Son of
Ezra & Sally Burnham
died
Aug. 23, 1831
AE 21 yrs. & 13 Ds.

Died in Boston Portland Street No. 14
he was sick eight days and in tomb
Tremont Street
Jeremiah Allen Tomb
No. 12

Surry, N.H.

In memory of Mr. Abel Allen who died
August 18th 1808 aged 74 years
one of the first Settlers of this place
On time
Tis a lamp that wasts its fiers
Tis a smoke that quick expires
Tis a bubble tis a sigh
Be prepared O man to die.

In Memory of M^{is} Eunice, Daughter of
M^{r} Nathaniel Darte & M^{rs} Deborah his Wife
Who Paid her last debt to Nature Oct^{r} 29,1791
in her 20th year.

Stop gentle youth and drop a tear
For my true Friend lies Buried here
She once was innacently gay
But now a lifeless lump of Clay
Then pity my Sad over throw,
Nor set your Heart on things below.

Mourn not for me, nor thus reflect,
But, all your sighs & tears suppress.
Since God has promised to protect
The widow & the fatherless.

Ruel Mack,
died March 11, 1812
in the 47 year of his age

In Memory of Mr. Woolston Brockway,
Who departed this Life Oct^{r} 3rd 1789, In
the 78th year of his Age, he left a widow &
87 Children, Grand & Great Grand Children.

Town Cemetery,
Dublin, N.H.

Sacred to the memory of Miss Betsy,
Daug. of Mr. Moses & Mrs. Elizabeth Greenwood;
who died March 23, 1826: AEt 36.

The once loved form, now cold and dead,
Each mournful thought employs;
And nature weeps her comforts fled,
And withered all her joys.
But cease, fond nature! cease thy tears;
Religion points on high;
There everlasting spring appears,
And joys that cannot die.
Must friends and kindred droop and die,
Must helpers be withdrawn,
While sorrow, with a weeping eye,
Recounts our comforts gone.
Be thou our comfort, mighty God!
Our helper and our friend:
Nor leave us in this toilsome road,
Till all our trials end.

Canterbury Common,
Canterbury, N.H.

Abigail,
wife of Dea. David Morrill,
died Jan. 30, 1833,
AEt. 95

Her decendants were 12 children,
88 grand-children,
154 Great-grand-children,
& 52 of the 5 generation.

My sledge and hammer, lay reclined,
My bellows too, have lost their wind.
My fire is extinct, my forge decayed,
And in the dust my vice is laid.
My coal is spent, my iron is gone,
My nails are drove, my work is done.

Elbridge G. Chase
Died Oct. 27, 1881,
AE 54 ys. 7 ms. 17 ds.

Beneath this stone, lies my remains,
It speaks to youth in solemn strains;
Die you must, for it is true,
Death is pursueing after you.

Ira, son of Mr. John Ladd,
& Mrs. Abigail his wife,
died March 4, 1812 in
the 20 year of his age

What shall we say when death is sent,
God takes away but what he's lent,
Chloe, must die God gives the call,
In early life by death must fall,
The blooming rose which was so fair,
From parents gone and is no more.

In memory of
Miss Chloe Watts,
who died March 9, 1812
AE 26 years

Dry up thy tears they are in vain,
For I with you cannot remain,
My time is come my glass is run,
And I must go to my heavenly home.
I hope my love, you will not forgit,
But often think on me
And in your heart my counsel keep,
Till we each other see.

Joseph Watts,
died Nov. 25, 1815
in the 50 year of his age

West Claremont, N.H.

In Memory of
Artemas Whiting, Son of Mr. William
& Mehitable Whiting, Who was Kill'd
by a fall from a Horse Nov. 23d 1799
in the 11th year of his age

The young must die as well as old
And mingle with their native mould.

In Memory of Ensi Garshom Tuttle
Who died Augt 13th A.D. 1777
in ye 63th Year of his Age:-
A Man of Sober Life:- Who Lived beloved
Lamented died & may his Rest With
Christ Abide.

Sacred to the Memory
of Colo. Daniel Ashley; Who died
Octr. 8th, 1810,
with a Cancer on his face,
aged 57 years.

A wit's a feather & a Chief's a rod
An honest man's the noblest work of God.

In Memory of Hannah,
Daughter of Capt. Benjamin Sumner
& Mrs. Prudence his wife
died Septr 22d 1772
in ye 5th Year of her Age

Happy ye babe who Privileg'd by fate
to shorter labour & a lighter wait
Rec'v'd but yeasterday ye gift of
breath Ordred to Morrow to Returne
to Death.

Mr. Life Follett, Son of Capt. John
Follett & Mrs. Hannah his Wife,
who was kill'd by a fall from a frame
Oct^{r} 21st 1809 in his 20th year.

He fell; here lies his mould'ring Frame
Ye Parents praise God's holy Name
Who reigns thro Nature's Vast Expanse
And not a Sparrow falls by Chance.

Oft as the bell, with solemn toll,
Speaks the departure of a soul,
Let each one ask himself am I
Prepar'd should I be call'd to die.

In memory of
Mr. Oliver Pratt,
who died
Sept. 13, 1826
AEt 38

Death hears no prayers, nor parents cry,
When in distress their lovely offsprings die;
But far beyond the grave, young children sing
Grave where is thy victory, & death thy sting.

James, Son of Mr. Oliver &
Mrs. Elizabeth Sampson,
died 9 Aug. 1818
ag. 7 ys. & 3 mon.

In memory of the
Rev. John Bruce, who was born
Aug. 31, 1757; graduated
at D.C. '77; ordained Nov. 3 '85;
died March 12, 1809;
AE 51

His dust waits till the jubilee:
Shall then shine brighter than the sky;
Shall meet and join to part no more,
His soul that's glorifid before.
Flocks and churches happy be
With ruling elders such as he;
Present useful; absent wanted,
Liv'd desir'd, died lamented.

Pause my young friends as you pass by;
On this inscription cast your eye;
And as you read its solemn truth
O prepare to die, beloved youth.

Harriet, Dau. of John &
Phebe Heywood
Died
Oct. 29, 1845,
AE 16 yrs. 5 m.

Sacred to the memory of
Mrs. Lydia Staniford, the amiable
consort of Mr. Daniel Staniford of
Boston, youngest daughter of John
Shepard Esq. of Amherst, who died
June 1st 1796, aged 25 years, and her
inocent babe.

Here the fair youth, who every promise gave,
Sheds her sweet blossoms in the silent grave:
True mutual love had soften'd every care,
When mournful death divorc'd the happy pair;
Blest with mild temper & of soul so even,
She seem'd a copy of the saints in Heaven
How lov'd she liv'd, how much lamented fell,
None but her husband's sorrowing heart can tell.
And thou, sweet Babe! too innocent for Earth
Gave HER immortal joys, who gave thee birth.
Come ye virgins fair, your charms survey,
She was whate'er your tender hearts could say,
To her sweet memory forever dear,
Let the green turst receive your trickling tear,
To this sad place your earliest garlands bring,
And deck her grave with firstlings of the Spring,
Let open roses drooping lillies tell
Like those her virtues bloom'd, alas! like
these she fell
Round her, ye graces, constant vigils keep,
And guard fair innocence her sacred sleep,
Till that bright morn shall wake the virtuous clay,
To bloom & triumph in eternal day.

In Memory of Mrs. Mary, wife of
Mr. Ebenezer Sargent, who died
July 2, 1830. AET 68

This heart is no longer the seat
Of trouble and torturing pain;
It ceases to flutter and beat -
It never shall flutter again.

Mrs. Hepzibah, Relict of
Mr. Jacob Newel died Oct^{r} 2, 1801
Aged 73 years. -

Life's narrow circle soon is run,
The voige is quickly o'er,
Death points to us the race is done
Eternity the shore.

This stone was purchased by Mr. Levi Newel

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2 children of Cyrus & Sarah Bruce

Byron C.	Sarah A.
died May 6, 1838	died Oct. 7, 1838
AE 2 yrs. & 2 mos.	AE 1 yr & 6 mos.

Here lies the grief of a fond Mother, & the blasted expectations of an indulgent Father, they lived beloved & died lamented.

Amos Whiton, son of
Amos & Prudence Sibley, died
Jan. 8, 1826. AET 14 months.

O weep not for him, 'tis unkindness to weep,
The weary weak frame has but fallen asleep;
No more of fatigue or endurance it knows,
O weep not, O break not its gentle repose.

In memory of Miss Hannah Meriam,
Daug. of Mr. Joseph Meriam Jun^{r}. &
Mrs. Ruth his wife, who died July 11,
1815 in the 17 yr. of her age.

No age nor sex's exempt from death,
Ye living, regard this truth;
And be prepar'd to meet your God,
Though in the bloom of youth.

In memory of Mrs. Sarah Barrett,
the wife of Capt. Joseph Barrett,
who died March 25th, 1794: in the 43^{d}
year of her age.

Here in this grave, a lonesome cave,
Lies a beloved friend;
A wife most near, a friend sincere,
'Till time shall have an end.
We hope and trust she'll rise from dust
To everlasting day;
And spend in bliss and happiness
A long Eternity.

Erected in memory of Miss Rebecca Lawrence
Daughter of Stephen Lawrence Esqr. and Mrs.
Sarah Lawrence his wife, who died Dec^{r} 21,
1804 AET. 28 years.

Each tombstone speaks, and gives
The needful, though neglected call;
The living understand the voice,
Death is the certain lot of all.
The span long child, the blooming youth,
The full grown form, and tot'ring age,
Before the mighty conqueror fall!
But, Oh, how disregarded.

Sacred to the memory of Mr. John Jefts,
who died Dec. 10, 1809. AEt. 70

'Twas from thy hand my God I came
And seventy years I've liv'd to see,
Now to thy hand return again
From this world of pain & mis'ry.

Lyme, N.H.

Here lies buried, the remains of
Mrs. Sarah L., wife of
Mr. Joseph Porter, and daughter of
Col. Thos Gilbert, died July 23d 1792
AE 17 years.

Here lies Sally's precious dust,
Our sorrows sighs & tears are vain,
Then sleep dear child till with the just,
You rise to endless joys again.

Here lies the Body of Mrs. Elizabeth Stephenson
Widow of Capt Reuben Stephenson of Boston,
who died Decr 28, 1796. Aged 65 Years.

In Glory Christ unites the Just,
Tho distant Graves divide their dust
When friends do part; or where their Graves
do fall,
It matters not to die in Christ is all.

In Memory of Jerusha, Consort of Levi Stevens,
who died Aug^{t} 11th, 1799 in the 24th year
of her age.
She really possessed
A heart within whose sacred cell
The peaceful virtues lov'd to dwell
Affection warm with faith sincere
And soft humanity was there
Her thoughts were pure her actions kind
Her heart and sentements refin'd
Her spotless soul will quickly rise
To dwell with Christ above the skies.

In Memory of
Aufun Seeley Junior,
Son of Mr. Aufun & Mrs. Anna Seeley, who
died February 17th AD 1796 aged 19 years
O Dear Parents
Remember me when this Epitaph you see
That my Body, it lies here.
Yet it shall rise & leave the Ground
When the Archangel gives the sound.

In Memory of Mrs. Lois Benedict
the amiable consort of Mr. Ichabod Benedict
who died in Arlington March the 17th AD 1789
and 43^{d} year of her age
Yet never let our hearts divide
Nor death dissolve the chain
For love and joy were once alloy'd
And must be join'd again.

In Memory of Miss Annis Leonard
Daughter of Mr. Ebenezer & Mrs. Miriam
Leonard of Arlington who departed this
Life December the 3^{d} AD 1777 aged 17 years
2 months & 4 days
Come ye mortals view the Tombs
Where you must shortly Lie
Remember when your life doth End
That you must be as I.

Near Federated Church,
Castleton, Vt.

Lo Beth'lems star illumes the darksome tomb
Foretells the glories of the world to come;
Life follows death, & bliss succeeds to woe;
Who dies to live, must live to die below.

In memory of Jared Gorham
who died Dec. 25, 1824; Aged 62 years

Here wrapt in mournful sleep
Two infants' relics lie;
Whose deaths alas bid parents weep
And taught them they must die,
But had their days been years
Perhaps by sorrow led
They might have view'd the tomb with tears
And mourn'd their kindred dead.

Philenia - Died March 12th, 1799
Alfred - Died April 6, 1800
Children of S. & B. Gridley

Before we ceas'd to drop a tear,
These infants' tombs to view
Death drop'd his dread commission here,
And seiz'd our Cullen too!
Life's cruel foe again return'd,
And aim'd at Marcia's charms;
A weeping mother's fondness spurn'd,
And snatch'd them from her arms.

Wm. Cullen - Died Oct. 11th 1804
aged 16 months. Marcia - Died
Jan. 25th 1807 aged 21 days
Children of S. & B. Gridley

Near Federated Church,
Castleton, Vt.

We mount the stage of life,
Prove actors in the scene;
Soon close the short account,
Of threescore years and ten.

In memory of
Mrs. Elizabeth Gilmore
Relict of Mr. Jonathan Gilmore,
who died Oct. 28, 1808; aged 71 years.

She was an early professor of religion & adorned
her profession by an examplary life and conversation.

Mr. Benjamin Carver,
died 1, March 1804,
AE 75
To whose memory,
This marble is rear'd.

Here lies his body slumbering in this cold retreat
His soul triumphant walks the Heavenly street
So undisturb'd in dust let him in peace remain
Untill the seventh trump shall renovate the same.

Green Hill Cemetery,
Wallingford, Vt.

On the 8th
Oct^{r} 1811 Died
Mrs. Ruth Towner
Consort of
Capt. E. Towner
In the 31st Year of her age.

Now done with all below the sun
She shines before the highest
Throne her race was swift
Her rest is sweat
Her views divine her bliss compleat.

Here in this place the human face
Will in oblivion lie
Till Christ on high shall Rend the Sky
And bid the dead arise.

Elias Olcott Esqr. who departed
this Life in hope of a better
Oct^{r} 29th, 1794 in the 51 year
of his age.

Sacred
to the Memory of the
Elder, Artamus Aldrich who
was found Dead under his
Grist-Mill wheel Feb. 9th, 1796
In the 50th year of his age

To yon bright hills of blissful day,
Her Spirit joyful wing'd its way,
Leaveing this world of toil & pain,
Our loss is her eternal gain.

Mrs. Priscilla Pulsipher,
wife of Mr. David Pulsipher who
died June 12, 1816
in the 62Y of her age.

In Memory of Mr. Josiah White
who Died Sep^{t} 1, 1806 in the 96th
year of his age.

The decendants of Josiah White at his death
Children 15 Grand Children 160 Grategrand
Children 211. Children Deceased 2 Grand children
Deceased 26 Grategrand children Deceased 35.

The rose the beauty of the earth
Lies here beneath this sod
A blooming blossom from her birth
Rests with her Saviour God.

In Memory of Martha: Daughter of
John Lovel, Esq & Patty his wife.
Who Died August 1, 1777
In the 3rd year of her age.

Think, gentle reader, of the state of man;
Nor live secure in health and spirits gay:
Think on the sudden change - the awful span;
And live as if you thought to die today.

In memory of
Mr. John Birge
who died April 21st 1806
AE 79 years.

Drowned May 15, 1816
Rodney F. Son of Mr. Rhodolphus and
Mrs. Huldah Bennet. aged 5 years and 11 days

Mourn not dear friends that sudden doom
Which sent me to an early tomb
'Twas Gods commands which had me rise
On Glorys pinions to the Skies.

Bathing in the river near this spot
On the second of July AD. MDCCXCVII
were drowned
Aged seventeen years Pardon Taylor
Son of the Rev^{d} Hezekiah Taylor
of New Fane
and
Edward Palmer Son of Joseph Pearce Palmer A M
of Massachusetts
The former lost his own life
through his generous efforts
to preserve that of his youthful friend.

They were lovely and pleasant in their lives
and
in their death were not divided
READER
if you knew them
you will weep with their friends!

Newfane Hill Cemetery,
Newfane, Vermont

Hastings Williams died of a scald
Dec. 25th, 1808 in the 3d year of his age
Son of Capt. William H. & Mrs. Abigail
Williams

Sudden he fled, & left this earthly stage;
Early he paid the debt to nature due;
Take sollemn warning all of every age,
The king of terror soon will summon you.

As a Companion she was lovely
As a parent she was affectionate
As a Friend she was sincere
As a Neighbour she was charitable
and
As a Woman she inherited singularly
all the amiable and useful
Virtues of her Sex

Mrs. Sarah Knoulton, consort of
the hon'ble Luke Knoulton, Esq.
who departed this life 1st Sept^{r}
A.D. 1797 in the 58th year of
her age

When you visit this church yard and my grave
chance to view,
And think of past scenes, that can never return;
Remember, the world, you must bid an adieu,
And like me be conveyed to the mouldering urn.

Mary P. wife of George A. Morse,
& daughter of David & Mary
Merrifield, Died Dec. 22, 1830;
in the 23 year of her age

Bennett Cemetery, (Off Rte. 5)
Bet. Dummerston & Putney, Vt.

Ye living friends, the tomb survey,
Where you must shortly dwell;
Hark! how the awful summons sound,
In ev'ry fun'ral knell!

Lydia Hildreth,
wife of Joseph Hildreth, Jr.
who died May 26, 1799,
AE 68 years 2 m-s & 11 d-s

To you my children & my friends,
Which I have left behind,
Come view this solemn monument,
And here instruction find.

Olive Kathan,
wife of Daniel Kathan,
who died Jan. 25, 1803
in the 32 year of her age

Town Cemetery,
Plymouth, Vt.

In Memory of
John Taylor who at the age of
16 in this town, made his pitch
on Black River, where he liv'd
until June 11, 1842, then AE 77
he bid all adieu.

A new country's hardship nor the howl of wild beasts,
Nor wasting disease can disturb thy retreat
Here sweet be thy rest til Jesus thy King
Shall come & awake the his praises to sing

The spoiler came, yet paus'd, as though
So meek a victim check'd his arm,
Half gave & half withheld the blow,
As forced to strike, yet loath to harm.
Mysterious stroke, O storm severe!
That swept athwart her early path,
Removed her from a useful spere,
And laid her in the dust of death.

Miss Fanny W., Daughter of
Mr. Alson & Mrs. Cylinda Squires
who died Decr 20, 1826;
in the 15 Year of her age

In usefulness and kind domestic care,
Her aim was constant, her attainments rare
To the last gasp her trust in Christ display'd
All pains are pleasures Jesus lending aid.

The mortal part of Mrs. Mary Harwood
consort of
Mr. Peter Harwood here moulders
into dust. she died Oct. 27th,
1810 - Aged 74 Years

When lingering pains and wasting sickness come
How vain the efforts of the dearest friend,
To rescue fading nature from the tomb
Or bid the death effecting medium end.
Happy the soul that makes its refuge sure
Ere its frail mansion seeks the native sod,
Who rests on Jesus---and its hope secure,
Embosoms in the mercy of its God.

The mouldering relicts of
Mrs. Rhoda Hawks, consort of
Capt. Eleazer Hawks,
Here mingles dust with dust.
She died March the 5th, 1791
In the Fortieth year of her age

Locust Ridge Cemetery,
Brattleboro, Vt.

In Memory of Asa: Son of Mr. David Bemis
And Mrs. Mary his wife: who was
Kill'd with a Log Dec^{r} 4th 1786
Aged 8 years 9 M & 9 D.

Tho a Log crush'd his brittle Frame
Ye Parents praise God's holy Name
Who reigns thro Natures wide Expanse
And not a Sparrow falls by Chance.

In memory of Mr. James Sargeant
who fell from his Waggon in Cambridge-Port
Mass. and was taken-up dead by his
Brother Eli, Dec. 22, 1819 aged 31 years

In memory of Caressa Sargeant,
dau. of Elihu & Molly Sargeant, who
died April 21, 1821,
AE. 38 years & 2 d-s

Behold thy self by me,
Such an one was I as thou,
And thou in time shall be
Ev'n dust as I am now.

Near Andover, Vt.

Think well how ere kind wisdom may
Dispose thy present lot
Though heaven & earth should pass away
Thy husband's love will not.

Mrs. Dorathy Shelden, wife of
Mr. Jacob Shelden who died
August 4th, 1807 in the
43rd Year of her age.

Westminster, Vt.

Forbear my friends and weep no more
The transcent scene of Life is o'er;
Eternity unfolds to view
Blest virtue of a Godlike hue
Where souls with social raptures glow
While sin and sorrow reign below.

John Kindrick, son of
Mr. David & Mrs. Sarah Kindrick
who died March 18, 1805
in the 19th year of his Age.

Come friends & view this solomn place
Where all mankind must end there race
Our bodys moulder into clay
To rest till the resurrection day.

Mr. Thomas Messers,
who died Jan. 27, 1811 in the
55 year of his age.

Pownal Center, Vt.

Death did to me short warning give
Therefore be careful how you live
My weeping friends I leave behind
I had no time to speak my mind.

Eli Mallery
Died Apr. 28, 1853.
Aged 61 y'rs 5 mo & 29 days

Tranquil & silent here lies Dill
What gifts he had, he manag'd well
He did his best to merit fame
And left behind him a good name
Remember Dill & do the same.

Dill Elmer
Died Jan. 11, 1804 - AEt 67

Honour and honesty, good sense,
True kindness and benevolence,
His frail and feeble life adorn'd,
Alas, how soon to dust return'd!-
Great is the loss his friends sustain
Great and eternal too, his gain.

Lieut Job Wright
Ob' April 26th, AD 1806
AE 34

The lov'lest graces of the mind,
And body were in her combin'd,
No pencil can her virtues paint;
She liv'd a christian - di'd a saint.
Her husband duely priz'd her charms,
Yet thro' this grave, from his fond arms,
She's gone t'adorn the world of bliss
Too bright an ornament for this.

Electa, the wife of
Cyrus Washburn Esq.
Died Jan. 22 AD 1806
AEtatis 27

Bridport, Vt.

His generous heart, that felt for human woe,
His dauntless soul that fear'd no human pride
Made him the friend of man, of vice the foe
Honour his path, integrity his guide.

In memory of Mr. Ephraim Smith
who departed this life
28th January 1813
Aged 50 years 4 months & 5 days

Thy days my little one were few
An angel's morning visit
That came & vanished with the dew
Twas here tis gone where is it
Yet thou didst leave behind thee
A clue for love to find thee.

Martha Jane, daughter of
David & Sally Jenner
died June 22d 1825 AE 6 Month.

Cornwall, Vt.

In mem'ry of an only son,
The weeping parents raise this stone:
His wife an only daughter too,
With tears this stone and grave bedew:
But hope on evidence proclaims,
Tho' dead to us in heaven he reigns.

Samuel, son of Stephen & Lucy Holly
died 18th February 1813 in the
23d year of his age

Death unexpected gave the blow,
And She a victim fell,
No more on earth has she to do,
But what her grave can tell.

Nanney, wife of Francis Delong
& daughter of Wm. & Judith Samson,
died Feb. 21st 1813, in the
38th year of her age

Rte. 5, Near
Guilford, Vermont

The scorching fever's rage is past
The wheel of time has ceas'd to roll
The grave confines the body fast
On my Redeemer rests my soul.

Mr. Darius Cook
Died Mar. 5, 1818 - age 21

Were I so tall to reach the pole
Or grasp the ocean with my span;
I must be measured by my soul,
The mind's the standard of the man.

Mr. Solomon Chapin
Died Feb. 9, 1822 - age 52

Don't weep for me while here I rest
Nor quick forget my name,
But let this dwell within your breast
We soon shall meet again.

Mason Lamb,
Died Jan. 14, 1846
Aged 46 yrs-11 m's-11 d's.

Mortals attend for you must die
And sleep in dust as well as I;
Repent in time your souls to save,
There's no repentance in the grave.

Mr. Nehemiah Andrews
Died Mar. 8, 1813 - age 67

My loving wife & children dear,
My friends & Neighbors very near;
I leave the world in peace & love,
And hope to meet in realms above.

Mr. Eddy B. Chapin
Died Mar. 12, 1818 - age 53

Off Bonnyvale Road,
W. Brattleboro, Vt.

Erected in Memory of
Sally Nash, wife of Azor Nash, who died
April 14, 1815 AE 27 years

"Death is my crown of life!

" I liv'd to die, & died again to live!
" I rose to fall, & fell to rise again!
" Awoke to sleep, & sleep again to wake!
" Death is the subteranean road to bliss!

In memory of two daughters of
Azor & Esther Nash,
Sarah Eaton, age 5 years.
Harriet Almena, age 2 years,
& 6 m-s, both died
Aug. 20, 1824

I take these little Lambs of mine,
And lay them in my breast,
Protection they shall find in me,
In me be ever blest.

Mrs. Susanna Lewis
Wife of Mr. Isaac Lewis.
Daugh^{r} of Mr. Moses Warrener.
died July 27th, 1800.
in the 33^{d} year of her age.-

To you who now
these lines do see
I pray you would
remember me.

Chester, Vt.

Be it remember'd that this man was a kind & dutiful husband a tender parent a comfort to his aged parents belov'd by his brother'n & all tho he had not ariv'd to middle age yet it pleas'd god that this house of clay should not contain him any longer & that he should be cloth'd upon by the house eternal in the heavens.

Erected in Memory of
Mr. Xenophon Earle
who Died Jan.25th 1799
in the 29th year of his age
(Made by Moses Wright of Rockingham price 17/Dollars

In Memory of Capt. William Hosmer,
An early Settler, & one of the Fathers of Chester.
He Died March 23, 1813, AE 55 years & 7 Months.
-Composed by the widow-

His resignation it was great
May I be like him in my widow'd state
And when he shall in glory rise
May I be with him in the skies.

Back of Church at
West Dummerston, Vt.

Oh! weep not for the loved one fled
To realms more pure - a home more fair
And call not the departed dead,
She lives - she loves - she awaits you there.

Eliza R.,wife of
Alexis G. Hosley - died
Oct. 12, 1863 - Ae 51

This languishing head is at rest
Its thinking and aching are o'er,
This quiet immoveable breast,
Is heav'd by affliction no more.

Adin Bennet
died
May 6, 1830
in his 30 year.

Burgess Cemetery,
Grafton, Vt.

Here sleeps the dear maternal form,
Whose virt'ous life shone bright in love;
Christ call'd her Spirit to his arms,
To shout his praise in relms above.

Mrs. Hannah Gleason, wife
of Mr. Jobe Gleason, who died
July 2nd, 1803, in the 71st Y of her age

Here lies my brother by my side,
Who never drew the vital air,
We are circled in the Savior's arms
While antichrist doth disappear.

In Memory of Diana Archer
daughter of Mr. Jacob W. Archer & Polly
his wife, who died Sept. 6th, 1815
in the 15 year of her age

Rte. 30,
Dummerston, Vt.

Vied her with the saints in glory,
Hear her tune her golden lyre;
Listen while she tells the story,
In concert with the heavenly choir.

Sarah Goss
wife of
Ebeur Taft - Died Oct. 9, 1849
AE 33.

Mourn not for me my parents dear
Justice is done my body's here,
My soul to God has took its way
To dwell with him eternally.

Miss Molly Burnet, daugh^{r}
of Mr. Isaac & Mrs. Esther Burnet
died December 1st, 1794 in the
22d year of her age.

Meetinghouse Hill Cemetery,
Brattleboro, Vt.

Beneath this stone rests the mortal part of
Mr. Josiah Arms,
obit 28 May 1803 AEtatis 52

Life's but a journey those who travel best,
Will end it shortly and arive at rest,
Where no pains torture nor no cares intrude,
To damp the pleasures that await the good,
Death's but a nap, then why should christians weep,
Or dread the slumbers who in Christ shall sleep?
For on the resurrection morn, the signal giv'n
All who in Jesus sleep will wake in heav'n,
And such is he who sleeps beneath this clod,
He waits the waking summons of his God.

Two Dauts of Mr. Jonathan
& Mrs. Sarah Dunklee,
Sarah, died Octr 16th 1779.
AE 24 Days. Roccena died
Jany 4th 1799. AE 2 years.

Here lies two babes who were swept from the stage,
Whose lives were cut off in the flower of their age;
May this be a warning to those who survive,
To _____ good use of their time whilst alive.

Oft have I sat in secret sighs,
To feel my flesh decay
Then groan'd aloud with frighted eyes
To view the mould'ring clay
Vain world a long farewell to you
Heav'n is my native air
I bid my friends a short adieu
Impatient to be there.

Mrs. Esther Gardner, wife of
Mr. Abner Gardner died April 24, 1808
in the 70 year of her age.

Pious from his youth, upright in life,
peaceful in death, his name lives, we
trust, not in the perishable marble, but
in the Lamb's book of life.

Grave! the guardian of his dust,
Grave! the treasury of the skies,
Every atom of thy trust,
Rests in hope again to rise.
Hark! the judgment trumpet calls,
Soul, rebuild thine house of clay,
Immortality thy walls,
And Eternity thy day!!

Benjamin Olds Esqr.,
who died April 28, 1813 in the
81 year of his age.

Look down on me I slumber here,
The grave's become my bed;
And think on death that's always near,
For life may quickly fade.

Mr. James M. Bagg
who died June 21st, 1799
AE 24 years

Why should the soul desire to stay
And bear about this feeble clay,
When in the glorious realms above,
It will enjoy the God of love.

Mr. David Miller
who died May 7th, 1808 -AE 72 years

Neglected Cemetery
Opposite Old Brick Church,
Clarendon, Vt.

Harris A. Stewart
was kill'd by the fall of a bridge
June 27, 1836 - Aged 29 years

A cruel death what hast thou done,
This lovely youth cut down so soon,
But though he's gone it is to rest,
Within the saviours arms he's blest.

North Cemetery,
Rte. 142, Vernon, Vt.

Love farewell we part forever
Loveing partner faithful friend
Death the strongest ties can sever
In the grave all care must end.

Mr. Josiah S. Howe
died June 27, 1824
in his 28 year

Pause Mortal!
and Contemplate the remains
of Miss Rebecca Cunnable
the amiable Daughter of Mr.
Samuel Cunnable late of Bernardston
& Mrs. Rebecca his wife, who died
August ye 17th, 1800 aged 13

If sprightly youth or human tears
Or early piety could save
Death had not thus cut short her years
But she will triumph o'er the grave.

Stowe Hill Road,
Wilmington, Vt.

Here lies ye Relicks of ye
Rev^{d} James Hatch, who was
Pastor of ye Church of Christ
In Wilmington: who Di'd Febr y
ye 18th 1791 in ye 37th Year of his Age
He left a widow & 5 small Children
to mourn ye absence of their
departed frind.

Alas, my friend I mourn thy lot,
No more thy converse from my cot,
Shall drive the lingering gloom;
Thy weeping mate this tribute pays
And in his own inferior lays
He consecrates thy tomb.

Miss Barbara Hall, the
affectionate consort of Mr. Jairus
Hall, who died August 10th AD
1797 in the 28th year of her age.

We see our friends around us falling
We see them buried in the dust,
In solemn silence yet they'r calling
Prepare for death for die you must.

In memory of Mr. Zephaniah
Swift, who died
May 9th 1781, in the
78th year of his age

In Memory of Mr. Abiel Hatheway
who Perished Crosing ye Grean
Mount^{n} in Readsborough
Febr^{y} 26th 1791 in ye 35th
year of his Age.

Death suddenly took hold on me
And so ye case may be with ye.

Stowe Hill Road,
Wilmington, Vt. (cont.)

In memory of Mrs. Betsey Clisbee
Consort of Mr. Solomon Clisbee
who died FebY 3d 1808. AE 24 years.

She was taken in a distressing and derang'd
state of mind, and continued so till a few
hours before She died. Her dying words and
desire was, that God would soften the hearts
of unconverted sinners

When this you see remember me,
And bear me in your mind,
Let all the world say what they will
Speak of me as you find.

Westminster West, Vt.

In Memory of Mr
William Fairbank, who
died July 4th, 1816, in
the 36th year of his age

Weeping Consort, & relation all,
When you this emblem view;
Remember that your God, to you repeals his call
And by his quickning power, can raise our souls anew.

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